Syracuse, N.Y.
June 4. 1869

My very dear Friend.

34 Hon Henry Barnard,
Chief of the United States
Department of Education
Washington D. C. is engaged
in preparing an account of the
Schools for colored People.
in the D. C. which he wishes
to preface with some account
of the way in which their
education has been regard-
ed and treated in other
parts of the country.—

He has written to me for
information — and I have
sent him a copy of my ar-
ticles respecting the Canter-
bury School — and some
account of Mr Smith's Peter-
boro School — Oneida Insti-
tute, Oberlin College —

and the New York Central Colleges. I also made an allusion in my letter — to the destruction of the Canaan Academy. He has applied to me for the particulars — but I cannot give them.

Will you be so kind as to turn to your Liberator for 1835 or 1836 — and copy for Mr Barnard the essential parts of the account given of that outrage —

This morning I put my signature to a satisfactory agreement with Fields, Osgood & Co respecting the re-publication of my Recollections of our Anti Slavery Conflict. I have sent them matter enough for 300 pages and more 12mo — and shall now hurry on to the comple-

tion of my story — which was discontinued because of the unwillingness or inability of the Register to publish any more of my articles —

Will you be so kind as to tell me when our opposers first called themselves or were called by their sympathizers — "Gentlemen of property and standing."

I expect to go to Boston or Cambridge by the 26th or 27th of this month — and while in that goodly region, I shall depend upon seeing much of you & your dear wife & family.

Give my love to them — and be assured of the unabated affection of

Saml. J. May —